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1. THURSDAY SESSION, LASTING FR 10:00 TO 13:00 HRS, PRESENTED ROUND-UP CASE BY PROSECUTION. BUNDESANWALT FISCHER OPENED WITH CASE AGAINST CLEMENS AND FELPE. AFTER BREAK, BUNDESANWALT HERARD CONCLUDED WITH TIEBEL. FISCHER MADE STRONG PITCH FOR MAXIMUM SENTENCING CITING MAGNITUDE BETRAYAL, EXTENSIVE TIME COVERED AND INTENT OF DEFENDENTS TO COMMIT TREASON NOT ONLY RE AND BUT RFV, RUNDSEWEHR, AS WELL AS AMERICAN INTERESTS. GAVE BRIEF SUMMARY TREASONOUS ACTIVITIES THRU PAST 10 YEARS INDICATED TRUE EXTENT BETRAYAL ONLY IN HANDS OF RUSSIANS. CITED AGAIN KINDS OF INFO PASSED, SOURCES (INCLUDING SOME AMERICAN WHEN KNOWN BY FELPE), EMPHASIZED FELPE'S ACCESS VITAL SENSITIVE INFO, EXPRESSED LIKELIHOOD ALL PASSED VIEW FELPE'S RELUCTANCE REVEAL EXTENT DAMAGE AND ATTEMPTS RECONTACT KOB. STATED CLEMENS NO LESS GUILTY BUT HAD COOPERATED WITH COURT TO FULLEST EXTENT AFTER ARREST. CITED CHAP AND VERSE WHICH OFFENSES CHARGED AGAINST SPECIFIC SUBSECTIONS PENAL CODE. STATED UNDER TERMS TRUPPENVERTRAG, AMERICANS COULD PRESENT LETTER TO COURT COVERING BETRAYAL AMERICAN AND NATO INTERESTS BUT HAD NOT DONE SO SINCE, IN EFFECT, SIMILAR PENALTIES TO BE METED

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2. IN CASE AGAINST TIEREL, BERARD INDICATED TIEREL AS INTELLIGENT MAN WITH RSMA BACKGROUND AWARE REASON HIS CONTACT RUSSIANS. EXTENT CLEMENS AND FELFE HIS LIAISON. FULLY AWARE EXTENT HIS OWN COMPLICITY. REJECTED TIEREL'S DENIAL KNOWLEDGE OF CONTENTS CARRIED IN SECRET COMPARTMENT ON COURIER TRIPS.

3. PROSECUTION RECOMMENDED FOLLOWING SENTENCES: FELFE 15 YEARS; CLEMENS 12 YEARS (LESSENED BECAUSE OF COOPERATION); TIEREL 5 YEARS. IN ADDITION, RECOMMENDED REMOVAL PRIVILEGES AS GERMAN CITIZEN FOR FELFE 10; CLEMENS 6; TIEREL 3 YEARS. PAYMENT COURT COSTS, ETC., ALSO COVERED IN RECOMMENDATION.

4. FELFE, AS USUAL MADE NOTES DURING PRESENTATION, CLEMENS SAT WITH ARMS FOLDED, APPEARED SERIOUS; TIEREL, HEAD BOVED AND HANDS FOLDED IN LAP. FRAU KONZ WIPED AWAY TEARS AFTER RECOMMENDATIONS BY PROSECUTION.

5. DEFENSE ATTORNEY REQUESTED REINSTATEMENT PAROLE STATUS FOR TIEREL SINCE HE HAD NOT BROKEN TERMS PREVIOUSLY SET. AFTER BRIEF DELIBERATION, COURT DECIDED TO PULL HIS BPA, RESTRICT HIM TO KARLSRUHE AND REQUIRE DAILY REPORT-IN TO RUNDERSANWALTER.

6. FRIDAY SESSIONS TO BE DEVOTED TO PRESENTATION BY DEFENSE INCLUDING FINAL STATEMENTS BY DEFENDENTS. MONDAY AND TUESDAY COURT CLOSED WHILE JUDGES DELIBERATE. WEDNESDAY MORNING, SENTENCES TO BE PRONOUNCED.

7. ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, ALIAS BERNHARDT CONFIRMED FELFE HAD REVEALED NOTHING FURTHER RE KURARK OR OTHER MATTERS IN CLOSED SESSIONS, IN FACT, DISCUSSION DID NOT COVER ALL INFO GIVEN IN PRE-TRIAL TESTIMONY. THOUGH PERHAPS ACADEMIC, FELFE STILL ALLEGED HE DID NOT REVEAL JOINT KURARK/RND BRN OPS PLANS TO RIS. BELIEVE

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ALIAS ETTNER MAY HAVE ERRONEOUSLY ACQUIRED OPPOSITE VERSION REPORTED  
EARLIER. BERNHARDT ALSO CONVINCED FELFE'S STORY RE OSS CONTACT  
ANOTHER LIE DESIGNED MAKE HEADLINES. BERNHARDT PROMISED WOULD  
DISCUSS ABOVE IN DETAIL WITH ME UPON RETURN HOME.

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